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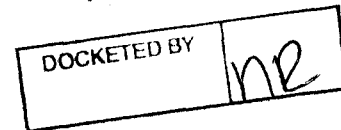
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RE: Staff's First Set of Data Requests to Triplet Mountain Communications, Inc.;  
Docket No. T-20487A-06-0714

Dear Ms. Twenhafel:

On November 8, 2006, Triplet Mountain Communications, Inc. ("Triplet") filed an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide resold long distance telecommunications and facilities-based local exchange telecommunications services within the State of Arizona. The application is not yet sufficient. This data request lists the information that Staff needs to complete its analysis of the application. Please treat this as Staff's First Set of Data Requests to Triplet in the above matter.

For purposes of this data request set, the words "Triplet", "Applicant", "the Company", "you", and "your" refer to Triplet Mountain Communications, Inc. and any representative, including every person and/or entity acting with, under the control of, or on behalf of Triplet. For each answer, please identify by name, title, and address each person providing information that forms the basis for the response provided.

These data requests are continuing, and your answers or any documents supplied in response to these data requests should be supplemented with any additional information or documents that come to your attention after you have provided your initial responses.

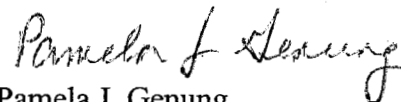
Please provide Docket Control with the information being requested within **30 days** of the date of this letter. Mail an original plus 13 copies to Docket Control, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007-2927. If no response is received, Staff will recommend that the application be terminated as per Rule R14-2-1103 and R14-2-510(E)3. If the application is terminated, the Applicant cannot provide the same

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telecommunications services in Arizona for which it is currently applying, until such time as a new application is filed with and approved by the Commission.

Remember that information submitted for a CC&N will be made a part of the public record (including financial statements). Any information designated as confidential will not be accepted by Docket Control. If you have any questions, please contact me at (602) 542-0664. Thank you for your prompt response to this request.

Respectfully,



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STAFF'S FIRST SET OF DATA REQUESTS TO  
TRIPLET MOUNTAIN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
DOCKET NO. T-20487A-06-0714

Please make sure each numbered item and each part of the item is answered completely. In order for Staff to continue with its review of this application, the following information must be submitted:

- STF 1.1 Please list the state(s) in which Triplet has a pending Application to offer telecommunications services.
- STF 1.2 Please list the state(s) and types of service in which Triplet plans to submit Applications for approval to offer telecommunications services.
- STF 1.3 Triplet has indicated in its Application that it plans to provide resold long distance telecommunications services in Arizona. In reference to item A-9 of the Application, please indicate in your proposed tariff where the description, rates and charges that Triplet will charge for resold long distance telecommunications service are located. If Triplet intends to file a separate proposed interexchange tariff for resold long distance service, please file the appropriate tariff.
- STF 1.4 The proposed tariff filed in Attachment B, corresponding to item A-9, does not contain page numbers.
- a. Please correct and refile the proposed tariff with the page number indicated on each page.
  - b. Also indicate the appropriate page numbers that correspond to the five questions listed under item A-9.
- STF 1.5 Please explain how Triplet calculated the actual minimum and actual maximum rates that will be contained in its tariffs for each of its services.
- STF 1.6 Please specify the rates that Triplet will charge or currently charges for similar services in the other states/jurisdictions in which Triplet has submitted an Application to provide service. If there is a difference between the rates that your company will charge in Arizona and the rates that your company will charge or currently charges in other states/jurisdictions for similar services, please identify and indicate the

amount of the difference and explain why you are charging different rates in Arizona.

- STF 1.7 Please indicate why you believe that your range of rates is just and reasonable using a competitive market analysis. Your analysis may contain publicly available examples of rates charged by the incumbent or other carriers for similar services or any other information that you believe demonstrates that your actual rates are just and reasonable. Please include any supporting materials. For a list of telecommunications carriers certified in Arizona, go to [www.cc.state.az.us/utility/utility](http://www.cc.state.az.us/utility/utility) . For a list of Commission-approved telecommunications rates and tariffs, go to [www.cc.state.az.us/utility/tariffs](http://www.cc.state.az.us/utility/tariffs). Provide actual tariff pages or use a matrix format to show your actual or proposed tariff rates and charges. Then show each competitor's tariff rates and charges for comparable telecommunications services and/or calling plans. At a minimum, show tariff information of Qwest and three other competitors in Arizona. The material you provide should enable Staff to determine whether the tariff rates and charges of the Applicant are just and reasonable compared to other competitors offering the same or similar telecommunications services in Arizona. Provide all source documentation.
- STF 1.8 Please indicate why you believe that your range of rates is just and reasonable using a fair value or cost basis. Please include economic justification or cost support data. Please include any supporting materials.
- STF 1.9 The response that Triplet provided to item B-4 in its Application does not specifically answer the five questions listed under B-4. Please provide a clearer response to those five questions.